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TAGS: EFIS, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE HALIBUT REGULATIONS

REF: A. STATE 126616; B. TOKYO 7685

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF UNDERSIZED HALIBUT WITH RYUICHI TANABE, DEPUTY CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION, JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY. AT SAME TIME PROVIDED TANABE WITH TYPED COPY OF LETTER REQUESTED PARA 5 REF B.

2. TANABE STATED THAT CONTENTS OF LETTER VALID FOR VESSELS LICENSED BY JAPANESE FISHERY AGENCY AS MOTHERSHIP-TYPE TRAWL FLEETS, NORTH PACIFIC TRAWLERS, HOKUTENSEN, AND NORTH PACIFIC LONGLINE-GILLNET VESSELS. RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN LETTER, HOWEVER, DO NOT APPLY TO SMALL VESSELS LICENSED BY HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE, SUCH AS COD LONGLINERS IN OKHOTSK SEA. TANABE UNDERTOOK STUDY US REQUEST AND PROVIDE RESPONSE ASAP

3. TANABE CALLED EMBASSY MORNING JULY 2 AND STATED FISHERY AGENCY WOULD NOT BE ABLE INITIATE LETTER OF TYPE REQUESTED.

HE STATED THAT LETTER REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF JAPANESE HALIBUT REGULATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHERY AGENCY BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES

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SERVICE. EMBASSY STRESSED NEED FOR QUICK ACTION THIS MATTER,

BUT TANABE ONLY REPORTED NEED FOR FORMAL REQUEST TO  
DIRECTOR GENERAL.

4. IF NMFS WISHES SEND REQUESTED LETTER BY CABLE, EMBASSY  
WILL RETYPE AND DELIVER.  
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